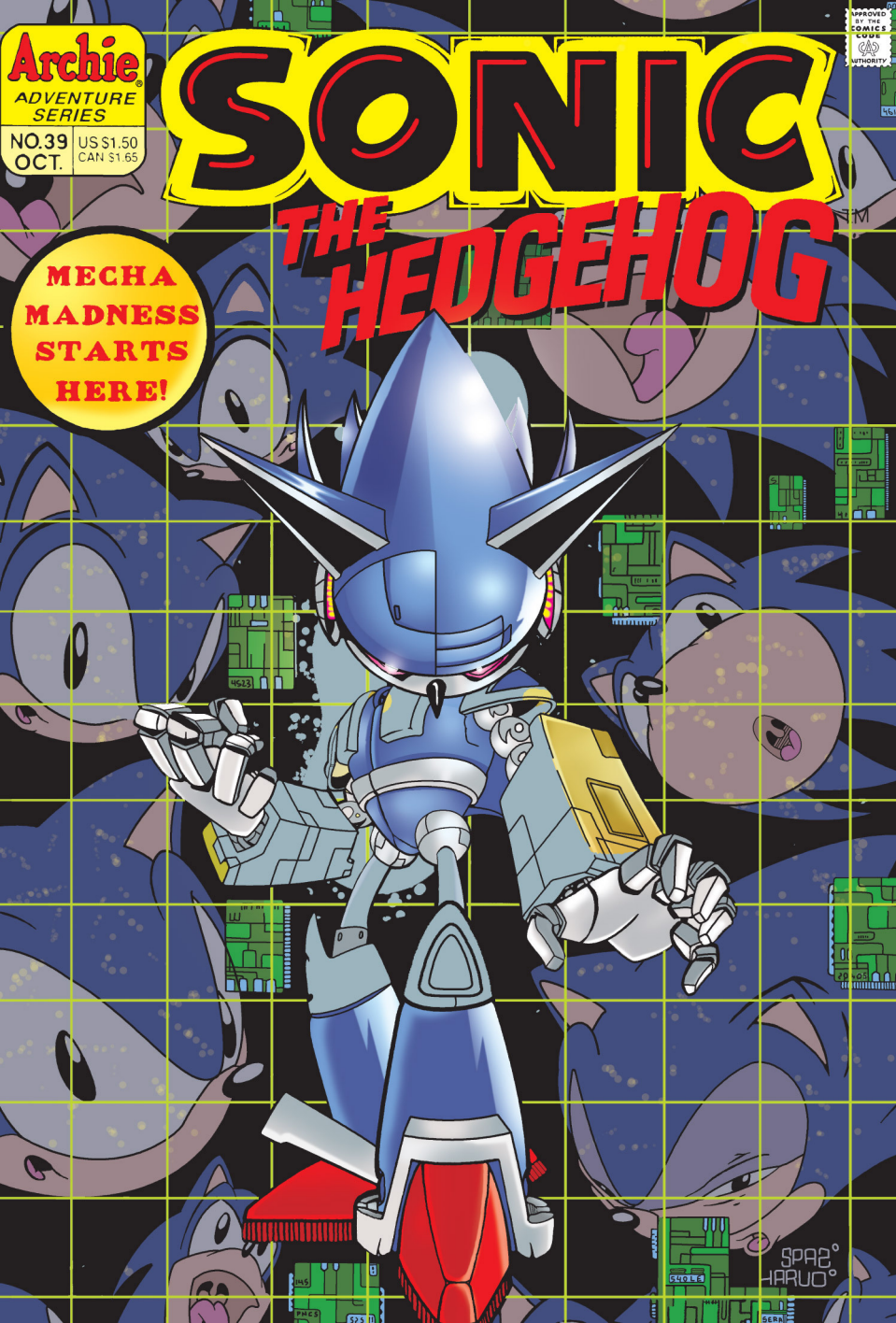
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RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE
PART I
WILL COME TO ORDER! SORRY YOUR REQUEST WAS DENIED, BUT THAT'S DEMOCRACY IN ACTION!
:TSK: MUST HE GO INTO A SONIC SPIN?!
SALLY
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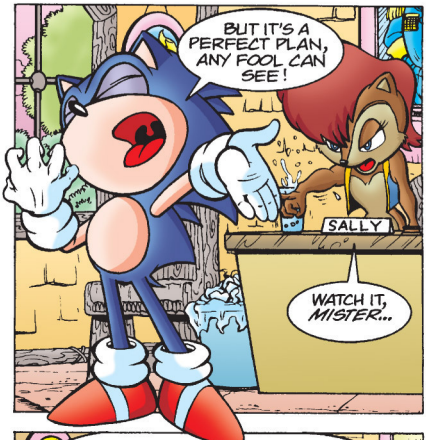
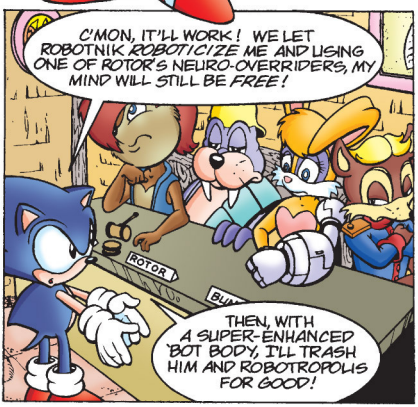
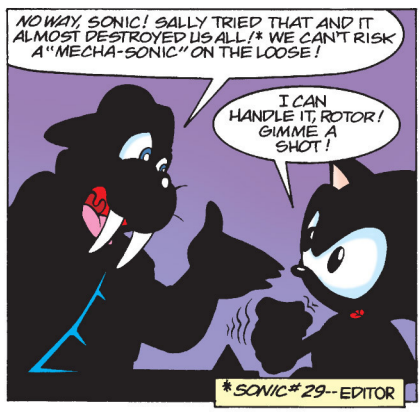
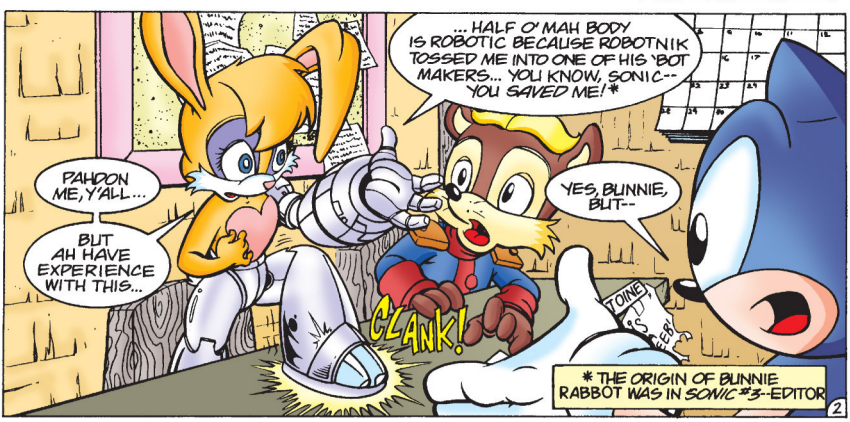
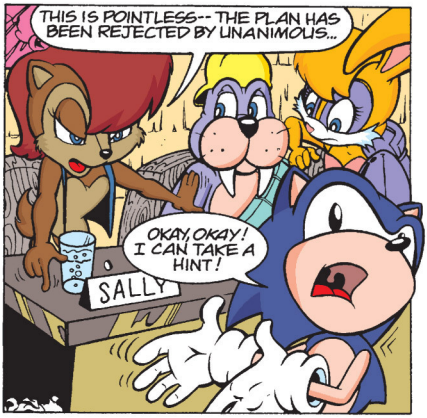

BUT IT'S A PERFECT PLAN, ANY FOOL CAN SEE!
SALLY
WATCH IT, MISTER...

...UNLESS YOU WANT TO SEE MONARCHY IN ACTION!
I MEANT NO DISRESPECT, PRINCESS!

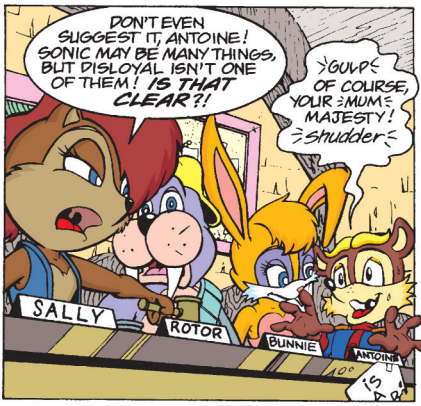

C'MON, IT'LL WORK! WE LET ROBOTNIK ROBOTICIZE ME AND USING ONE OF ROTOR'S NEURO-OVERRIDERS, MY MIND WILL STILL BE FREE!
ROTOR
THEN, WITH A SUPER-ENHANCED 'BOT BODY, I'LL TRASH HIM AND ROBOTROPOLIS FOR GOOD!

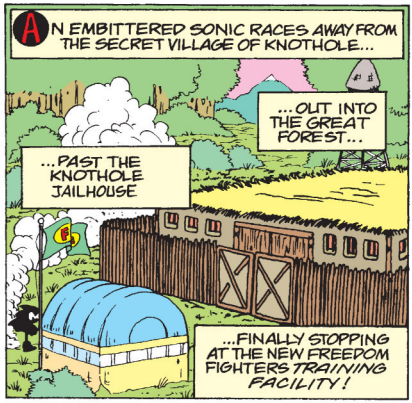

NO WAY, SONIC! SALLY TRIED THAT AND IT ALMOST DESTROYED US ALL!* WE CAN'T RISK A "MECHA-SONIC" ON THE LOOSE!
I CAN HANDLE IT, ROTOR! GIMME A SHOT!
*SONIC #29--EDITOR


...HALF O' MAH BODY IS ROBOTIC BECAUSE ROBOTNIK TOSSED ME INTO ONE OF HIS 'BOT MAKERS... YOU KNOW, SONIC-- YOU SAVED ME!*
PAHDON ME, Y'ALL...
BUT AH HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH THIS...
YES, BUNNIE, BUT--
CLANK!
TOINE
EEP!
*THE ORIGIN OF BUNNIE RABBOT WAS IN SONIC #3--EDITOR

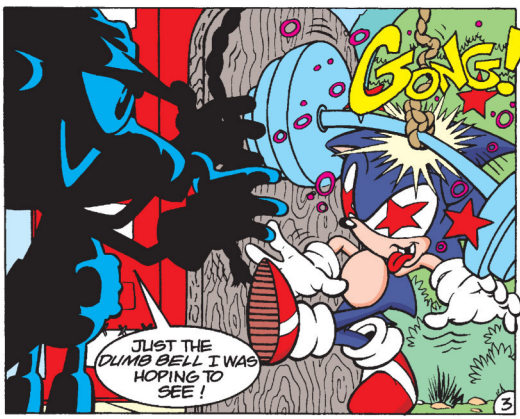

THIS IS POINTLESS-- THE PLAN HAS BEEN REJECTED BY UNANIMOUS...
OKAY, OKAY! I CAN TAKE A HINT!
SALLY

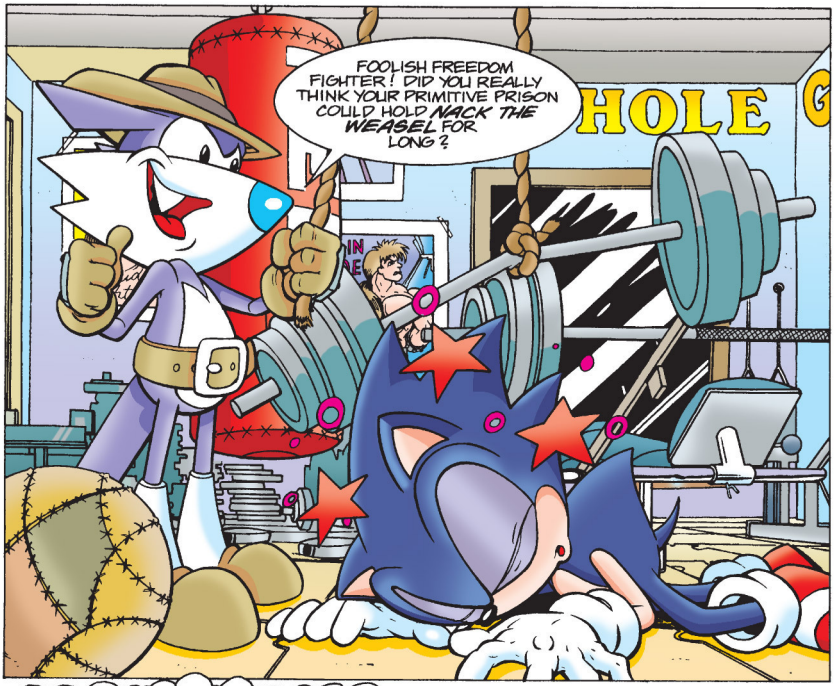
GRUMBLE SELF-IMPORTANT POLITICAL MUMBLE ALL TALK, NO ACTION!
BOO!
HMM... ZEE EDGEHOG SEEMS DISGRUNTLED! PERHAPS HE SHOULD BE MONITORED!

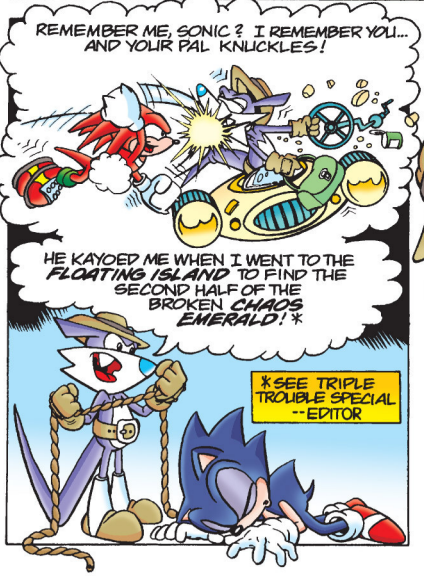

DON'T EVEN SUGGEST IT, ANTOINE! SONIC MAY BE MANY THINGS, BUT DISLOYAL ISN'T ONE OF THEM! IS THAT CLEAR?!
GULP OF COURSE, YOUR MUM MAJESTY! Shudder
SALLY
ROTOR
BUNNIE
ANTOINE

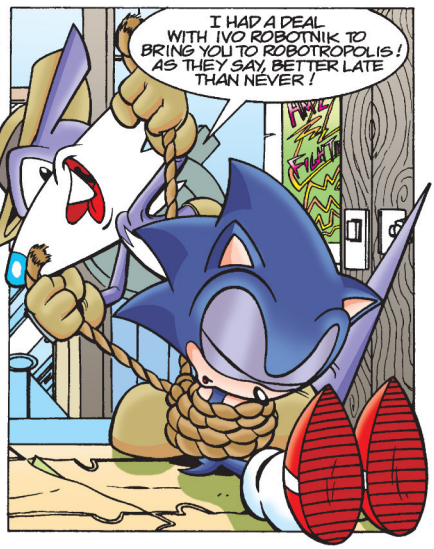

AN EMBITTERED SONIC RACES AWAY FROM THE SECRET VILLAGE OF KNOTHOLE...
...OUT INTO THE GREAT FOREST...
...PAST THE KNOTHOLE JAILHOUSE
...FINALLY STOPPING AT THE NEW FREEDOM FIGHTERS TRAINING FACILITY!

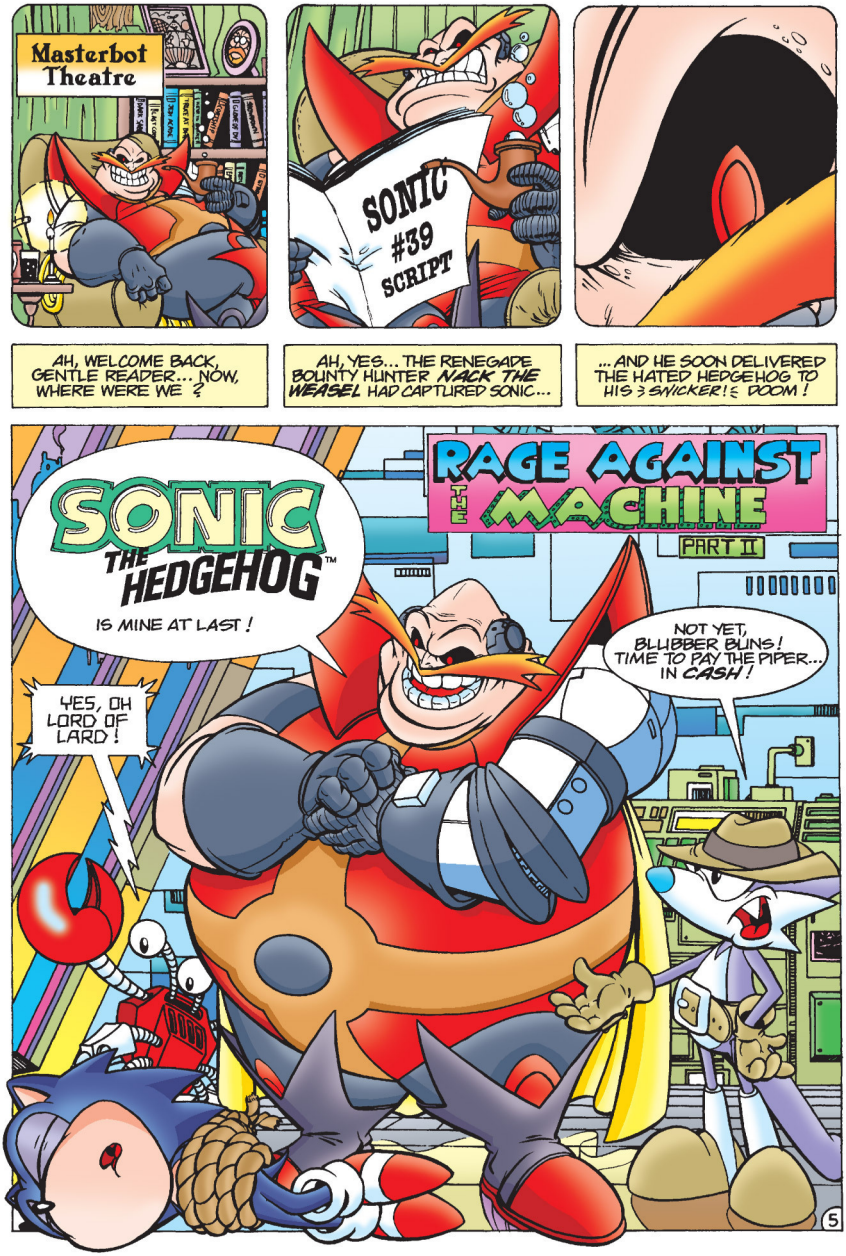
HARUMPH I'M GONNA BLOW OFF SOME STEAM IN THE WEIGHT ROOM...


GONG!
JUST THE DUMB BELL I WAS HOPING TO SEE!


FOOLISH FREEDOM FIGHTER! DID YOU REALLY THINK YOUR PRIMITIVE PRISON COULD HOLD *NACK THE WEASEL* FOR LONG?
HOLE


REMEMBER ME, SONIC? I REMEMBER YOU... AND YOUR PAL KNUCKLES!
HE KAYOED ME WHEN I WENT TO THE *FLOATING ISLAND* TO FIND THE SECOND HALF OF THE BROKEN *CHAOS EMERALD!* *
*SEE TRIPLE TROUBLE SPECIAL --EDITOR


I HAD A DEAL WITH IVO ROBOTNIK TO BRING YOU TO ROBOTROPOLIS! AS THEY SAY, BETTER LATE THAN NEVER!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AH, WELCOME BACK, GENTLE READER... NOW, WHERE WERE WE ?
AH, YES... THE RENEGADE BOUNTY HUNTER NACK THE WEASEL HAD CAPTURED SONIC...
...AND HE SOON DELIVERED THE HATED HEDGEHOG TO HIS ≥ SNICKER! ≤ DOOM !
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PART II
IS MINE AT LAST !
YES, OH LORD OF LARD !
NOT YET, BLUBBER BUNS ! TIME TO PAY THE PIPER... IN CASH !
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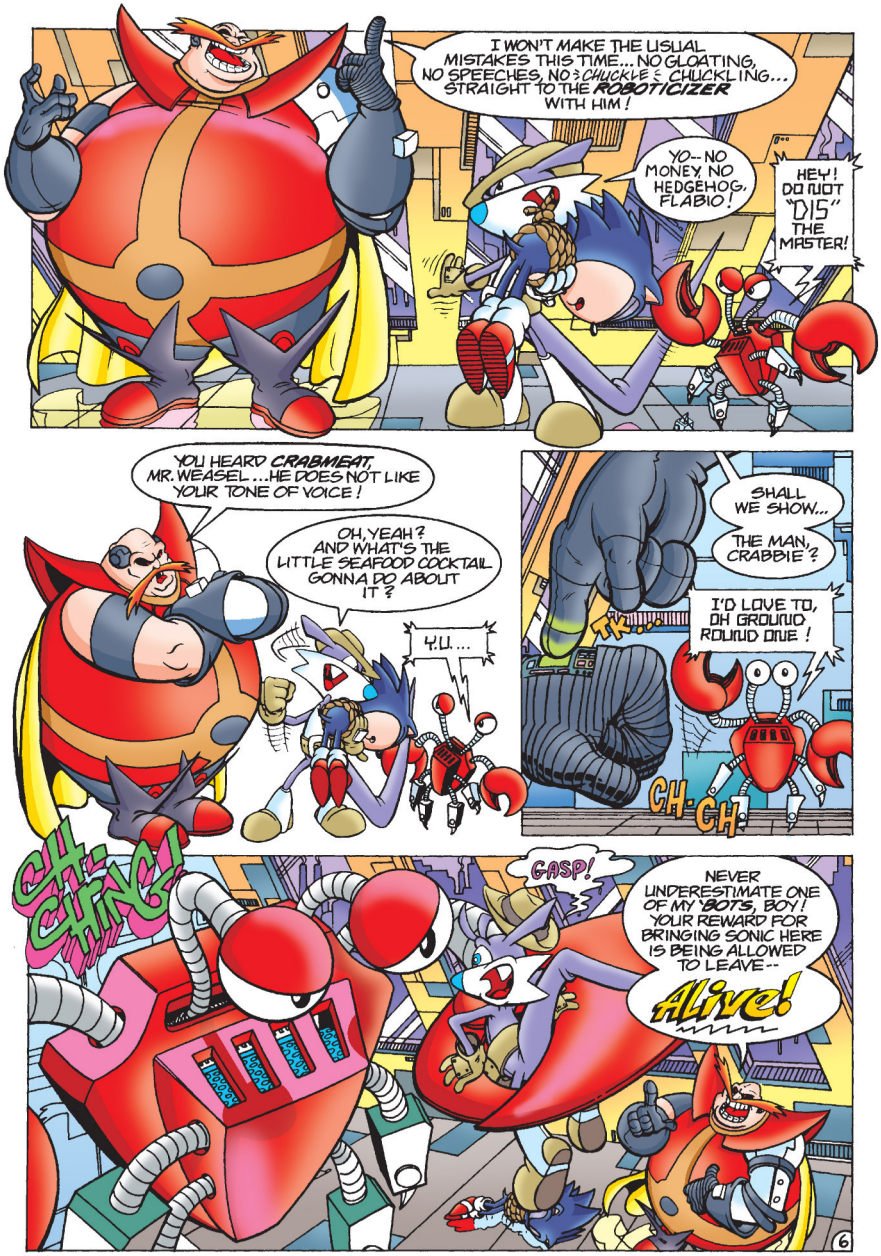
I WON'T MAKE THE USUAL MISTAKES THIS TIME... NO GLOATING, NO SPEECHES, NO CHUCKLE & CHUCKLING... STRAIGHT TO THE ROBOTICIZER WITH HIM!
YO-- NO MONEY, NO HEDGEHOG, FLABIO!
HEY! DO NOT "DIS" THE MASTER!
YOU HEARD CRABMEAT, MR. WEASEL ...HE DOES NOT LIKE YOUR TONE OF VOICE!
OH, YEAH? AND WHAT'S THE LITTLE SEAFOOD COCKTAIL GONNA DO ABOUT IT?
Y.U...
SHALL WE SHOW...
THE MAN, CRABBIE?
I'D LOVE TO, OH GROUND ROUND ONE!
TK!
CH-CH!
CH-CHING!
GASP!
NEVER UNDERESTIMATE ONE OF MY 'BOTS, BOY! YOUR REWARD FOR BRINGING SONIC HERE IS BEING ALLOWED TO LEAVE--
Alive!

EEEEYAAAAAAA!!
ZING!
AT LONG LAST, I GET TO TURN SONIC INTO A MINDLESS ROBOT!
YES! MY DREAM } choke { COME } sob { TRUE!*
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BEHOLD, CRABMEAT, HE IS RISEN! THE ONE, TRUE,
MECHA SONIC!
MECHA-WOW!
CHUOOOOM!
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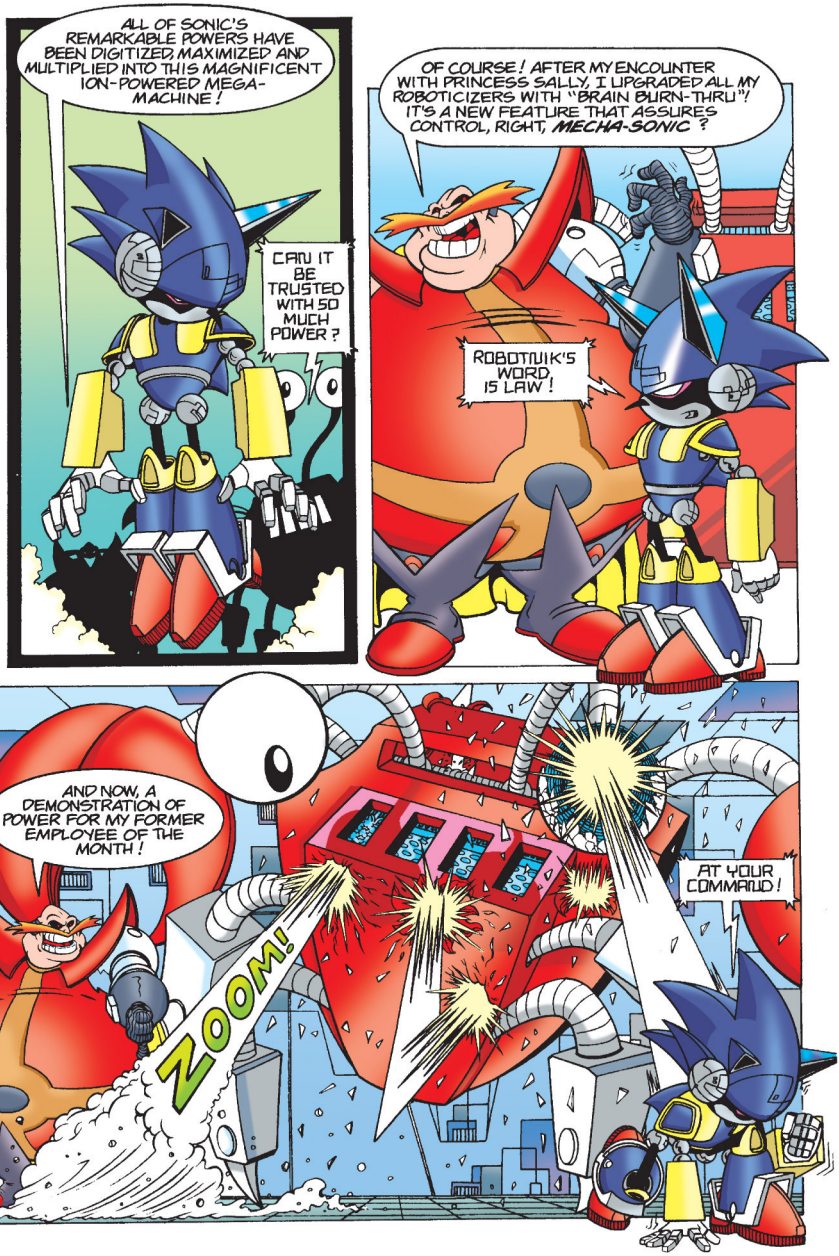
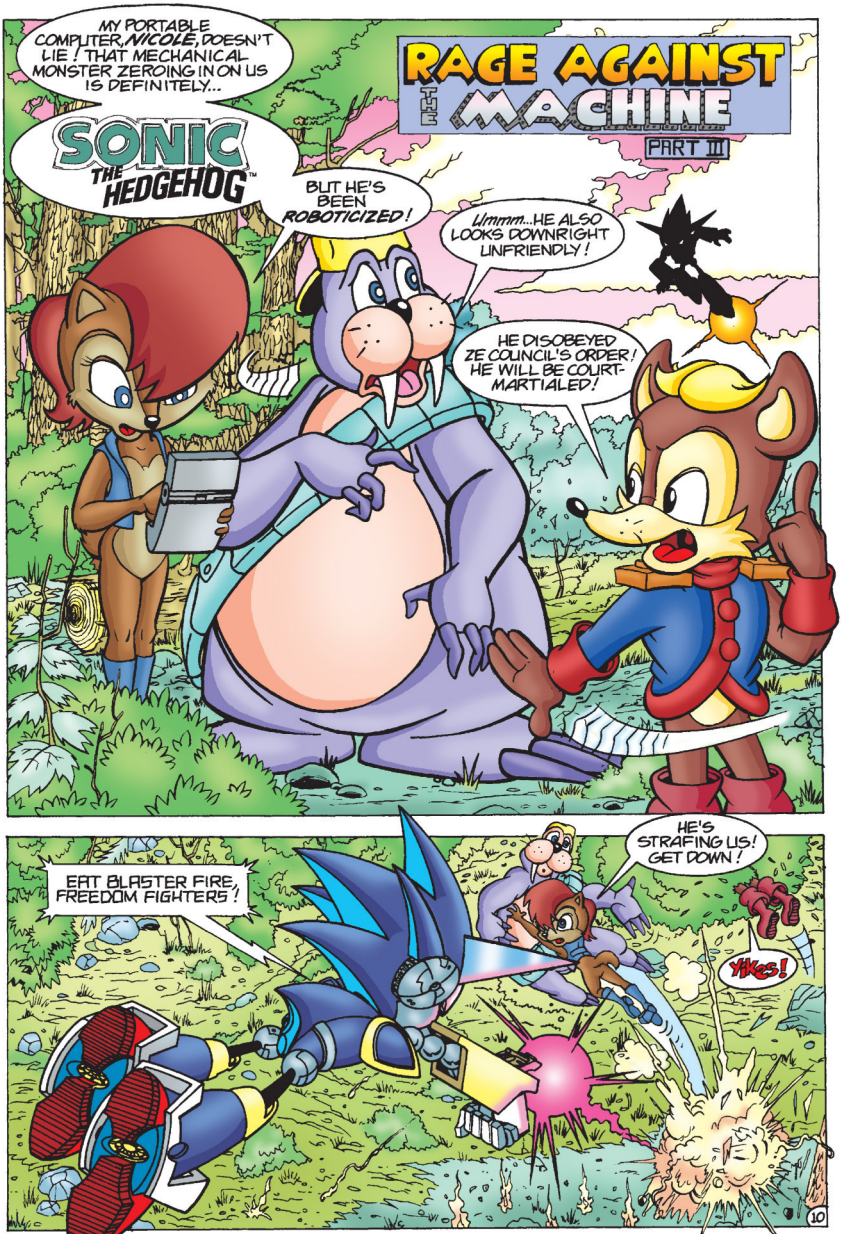

ALL OF SONIC'S REMARKABLE POWERS HAVE BEEN DIGITIZED, MAXIMIZED AND MULTIPLIED INTO THIS MAGNIFICENT ION-POWERED MEGA-MACHINE!
CAN IT BE TRUSTED WITH SO MUCH POWER?
OF COURSE! AFTER MY ENCOUNTER WITH PRINCESS SALLY, I UPGRADED ALL MY ROBOTICIZERS WITH "BRAIN BURN-THRU"! IT'S A NEW FEATURE THAT ASSURES CONTROL, RIGHT, MECHA-SONIC?
ROBOTNIK'S WORD IS LAW!
AND NOW, A DEMONSTRATION OF POWER FOR MY FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH!
ZOOM!
AT YOUR COMMAND!

YOU KNOW THE SECRET LOCATION OF KNOTHOLE VILLAGE, HOME OF THOSE ACCURSED FREEDOM FIGHTERS-- LEVEL IT!
YES, IVO!
NOW GO, MY ULTIMATE WEAPON OF DESTRUCTION... LEAVE NOT A SCORCHED STONE STANDING!
ZOOSH!
THEY WILL PERISH!!


MY PORTABLE COMPUTER, NICOLE, DOESN'T LIE! THAT MECHANICAL MONSTER ZEROING IN ON US IS DEFINITELY...
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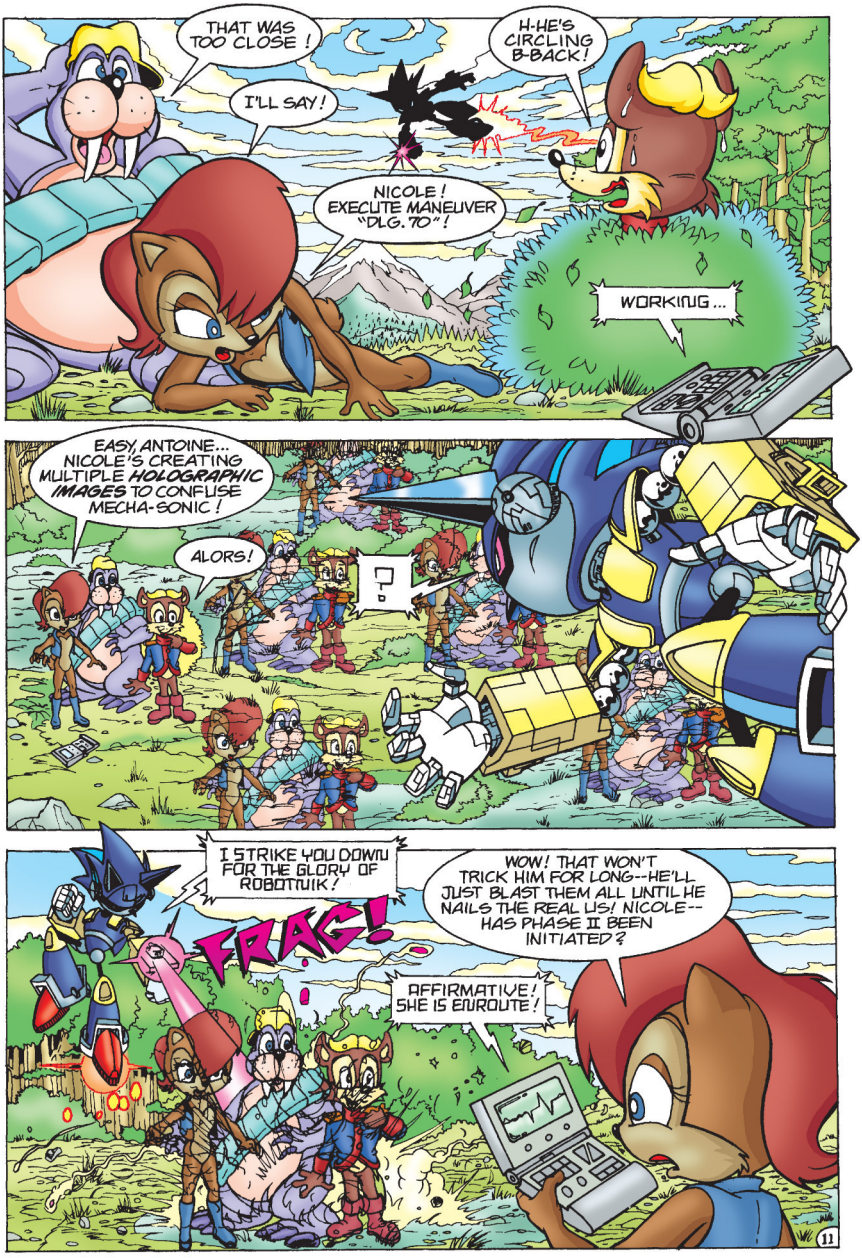
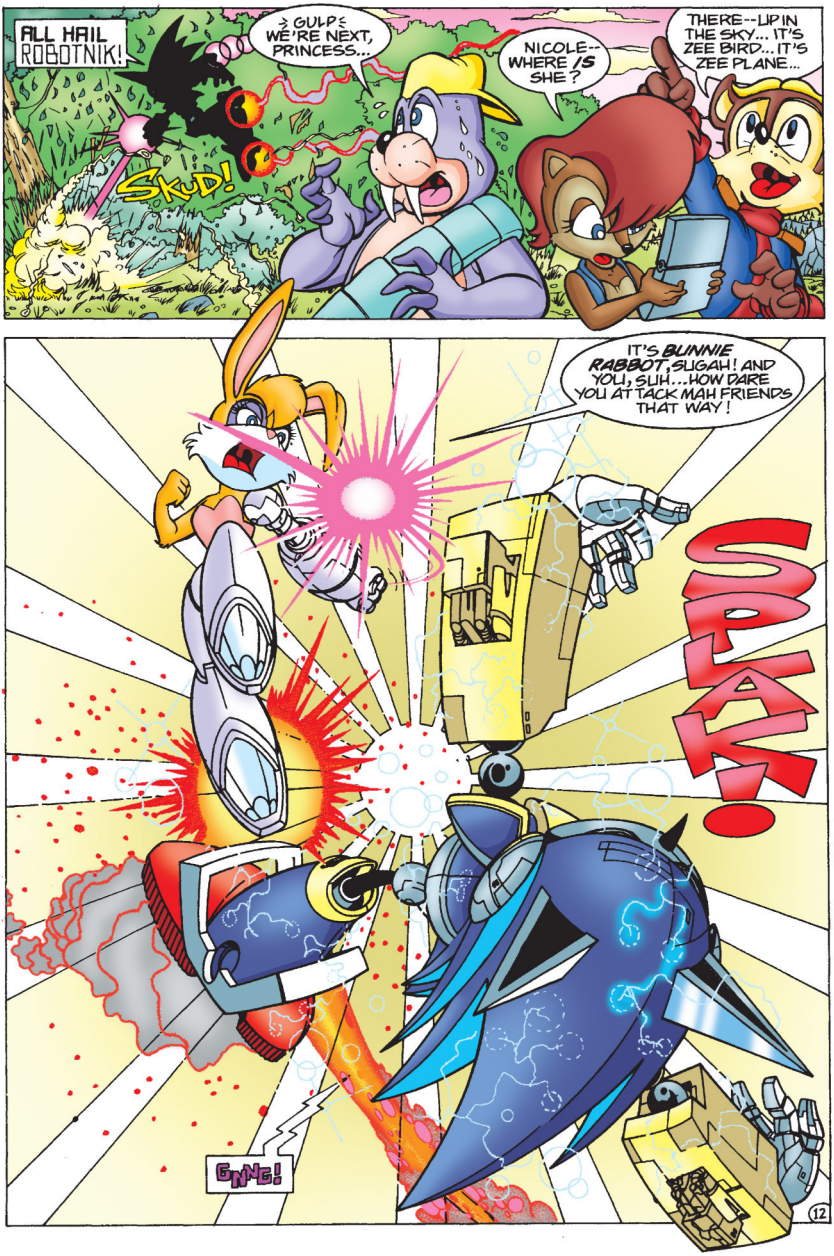
RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE
PART III
BUT HE'S BEEN ROBOTICIZED!
Ummm...HE ALSO LOOKS DOWNRIGHT UNFRIENDLY!
HE DISOBEYED ZE COUNCIL'S ORDER! HE WILL BE COURT-MARTIALED!
EAT BLASTER FIRE, FREEDOM FIGHTERS!
HE'S STRAFING US! GET DOWN!
YIKES!


THAT WAS TOO CLOSE!
I'LL SAY!
H-HE'S CIRCLING B-BACK!
NICOLE! EXECUTE MANEUVER "DLG.70"!
WORKING...
EASY, ANTOINE... NICOLE'S CREATING MULTIPLE HOLOGRAPHIC IMAGES TO CONFUSE MECHA-SONIC!
ALORS!
?
I STRIKE YOU DOWN FOR THE GLORY OF ROBOTNIK!
FRAG!
WOW! THAT WON'T TRICK HIM FOR LONG--HE'LL JUST BLAST THEM ALL UNTIL HE NAILS THE REAL US! NICOLE--HAS PHASE II BEEN INITIATED?
AFFIRMATIVE! SHE IS ENROUTE!


ALL HAIL ROBOTNIK!
SKUD!
GULP! WE'RE NEXT, PRINCESS...
NICOLE--WHERE IS SHE?
THERE--UP IN THE SKY... IT'S ZEE BIRD... IT'S ZEE PLANE...
IT'S BUNNIE RABBOT, SUGAH! AND YOU, SUH...HOW DARE YOU ATTACK MAH FRIENDS THAT WAY!
SPLAK!
GNNG!

SUBJECT: B.RABBOT/ROBO ENHANCEMENT INTERRUPTED--CURRENTLY FREEDOM FIGHTER.
JUST LAY DOWN AND SURRENDUH LIKE THE YANKEES AT CHICKAMAUGA!
CLUNK
CLUNK
YOU SHALL BE RETURNED TO ROBOTROPOLIS SO YOUR ROBOTICIZATION CAN BE COMPLETED.
Y'ALL GOTTA GRAB HOLD O' ME FIRST, TINTOP!
AND THAT MOVE AIN'T GONNA GET IT, BOY! MAH ROBOTIC LEGS CAN TELESCOPE UP BEFORE YOU CAN SAY "OUCH!"
VROOOOM
THIRTY-LOVE, MAM'SELLE RABBOT!
WHAP!
OUCH!
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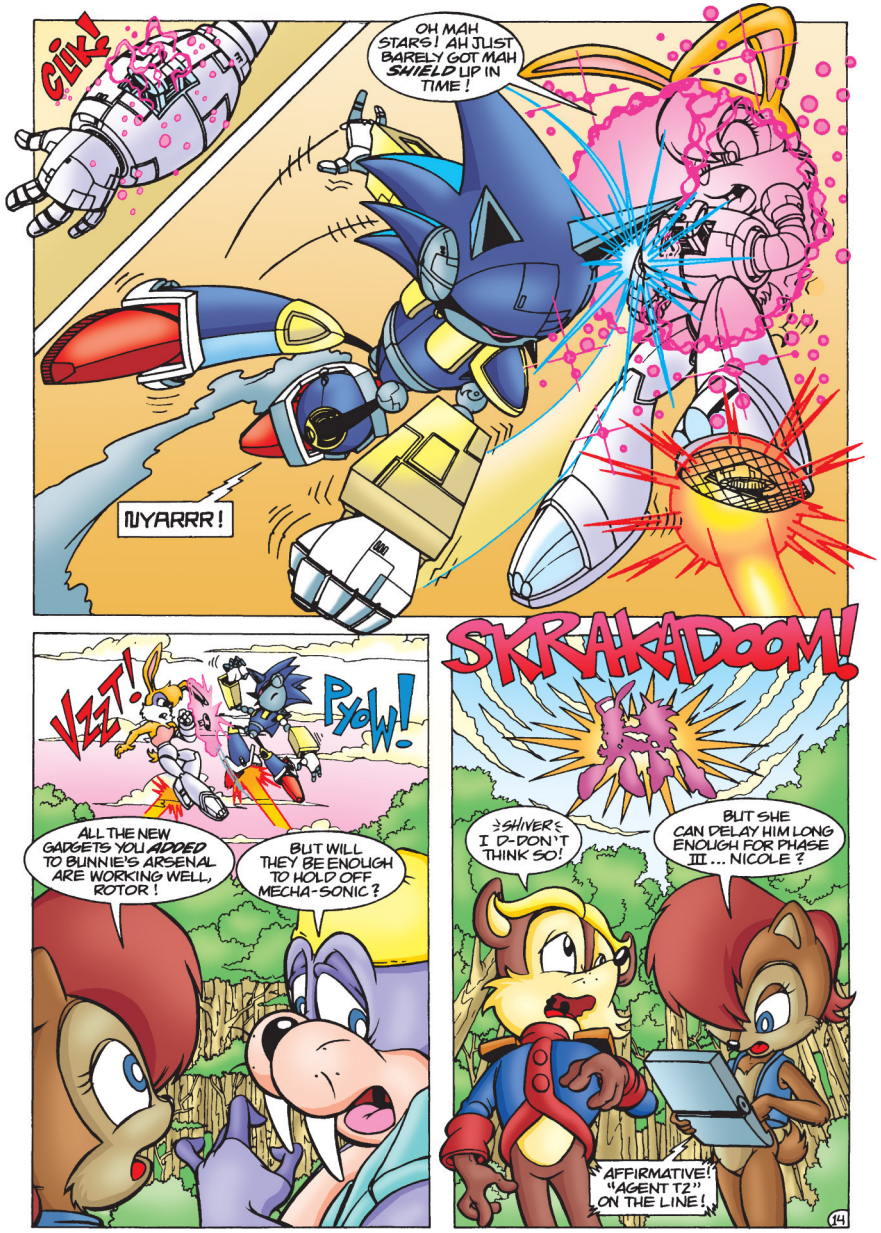
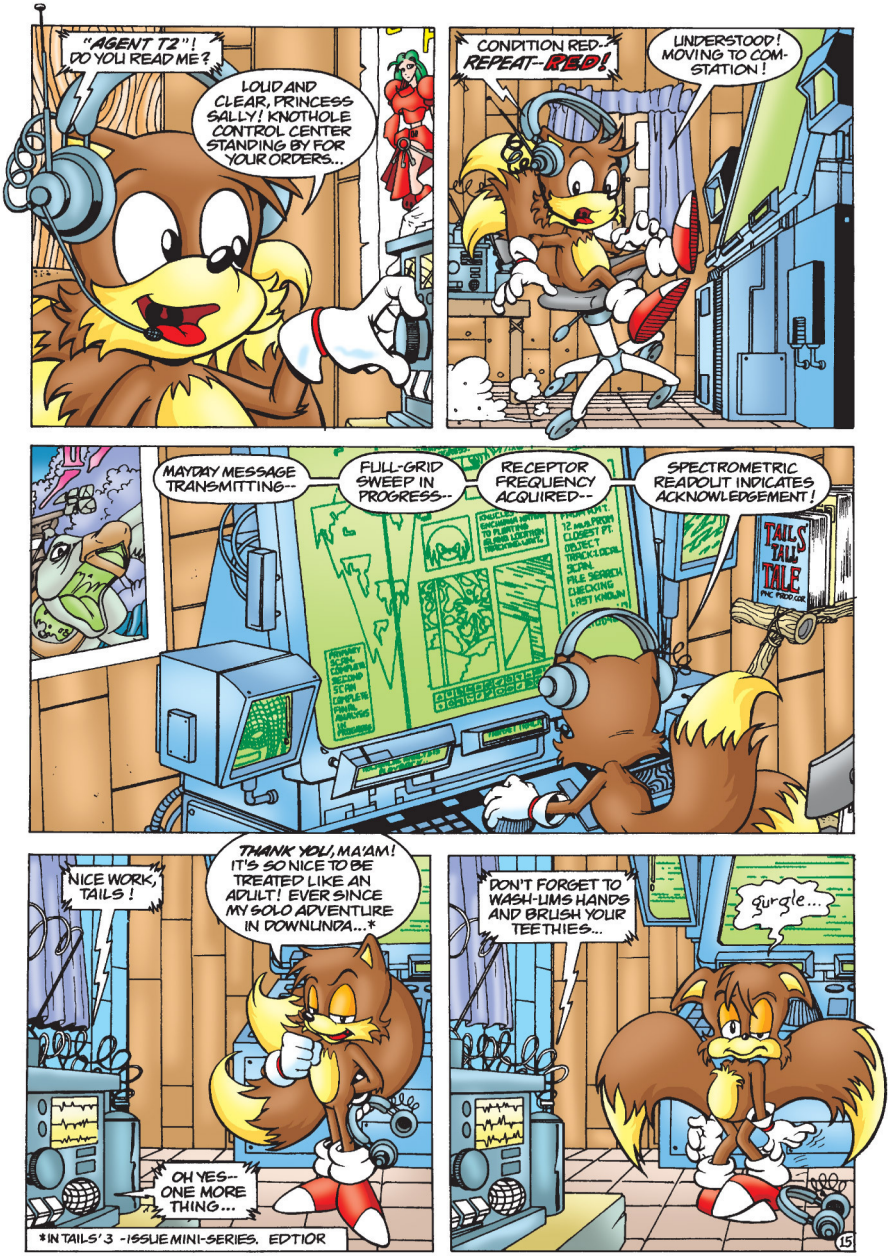
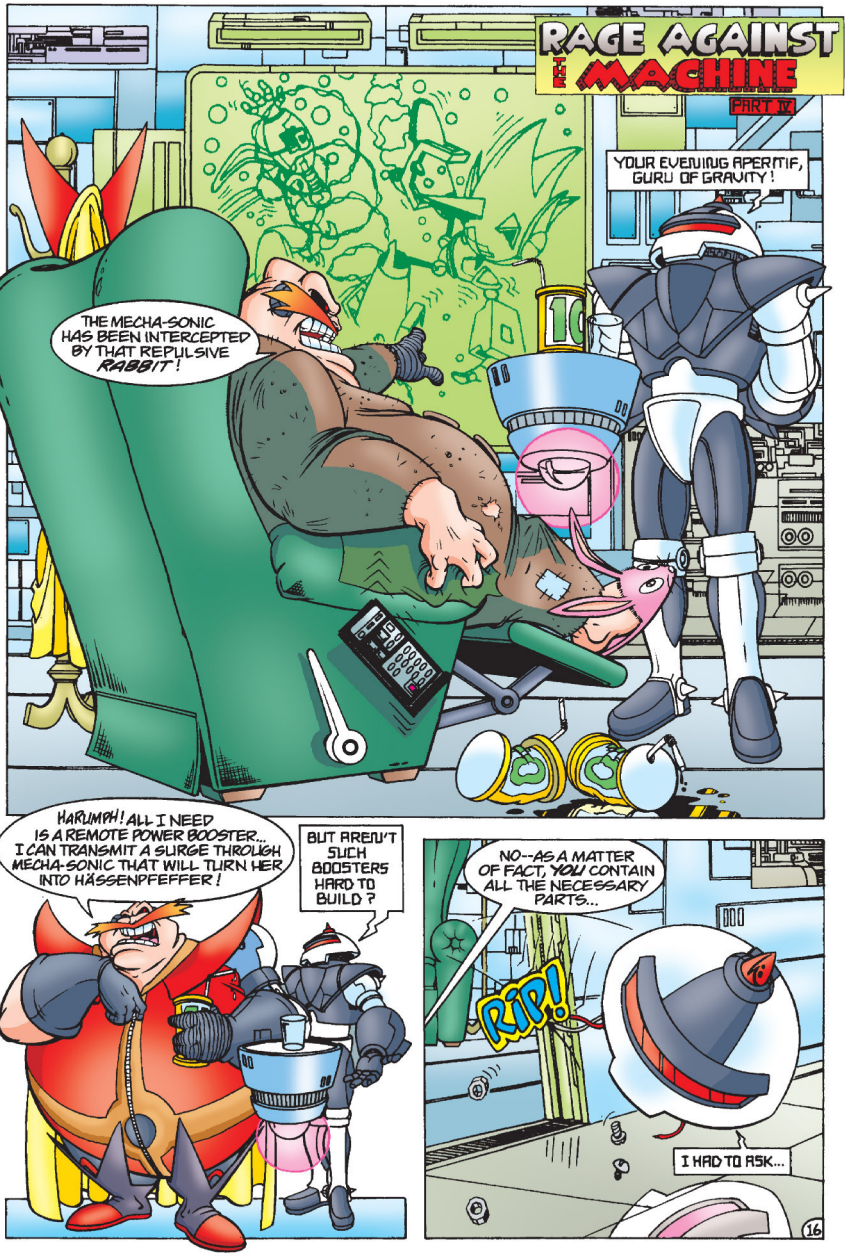

CLIK!
OH MAH STARS! AH JUST BARELY GOT MAH SHIELD UP IN TIME!
NYARRR!
VZZT!
PYOW!
ALL THE NEW GADGETS YOU ADDED TO BUNNIE'S ARSENAL ARE WORKING WELL, ROTOR!
BUT WILL THEY BE ENOUGH TO HOLD OFF MECHA-SONIC?
SKRAHKADOOM!
SHIVER I D-DON'T THINK SO!
BUT SHE CAN DELAY HIM LONG ENOUGH FOR PHASE III... NICOLE?
AFFIRMATIVE! "AGENT T2" ON THE LINE!


"AGENT T2"! DO YOU READ ME?
LOUD AND CLEAR, PRINCESS SALLY! KNOTHOLE CONTROL CENTER STANDING BY FOR YOUR ORDERS...
CONDITION RED-- REPEAT--RED!
UNDERSTOOD! MOVING TO COM-STATION!
MAYDAY MESSAGE TRANSMITTING--
FULL-GRID SWEEP IN PROGRESS--
RECEPTOR FREQUENCY ACQUIRED--
SPECTROMETRIC READOUT INDICATES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT!
TAILS' TALL TALE
NICE WORK, TAILS!
THANK YOU, MA'AM! IT'S SO NICE TO BE TREATED LIKE AN ADULT! EVER SINCE MY SOLO ADVENTURE IN DOWNLINDA...*
OH YES-- ONE MORE THING...
*IN TAILS' 3 -ISSUE MINI-SERIES. EDTIOR
DON'T FORGET TO WASH-LIMS HANDS AND BRUSH YOUR TEETHIES...
gurgle...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PART IV
YOUR EVENING APERITIF, GURU OF GRAVITY!
THE MECHA-SONIC HAS BEEN INTERCEPTED BY THAT REPULSIVE RABBIT!
HARUMPH! ALL I NEED IS A REMOTE POWER BOOSTER... I CAN TRANSMIT A SURGE THROUGH MECHA-SONIC THAT WILL TURN HER INTO HÄSSENPFEFFER!
BUT AREN'T SUCH BOOSTERS HARD TO BUILD?
NO--AS A MATTER OF FACT, YOU CONTAIN ALL THE NECESSARY PARTS...
RIP!
I HAD TO ASK...
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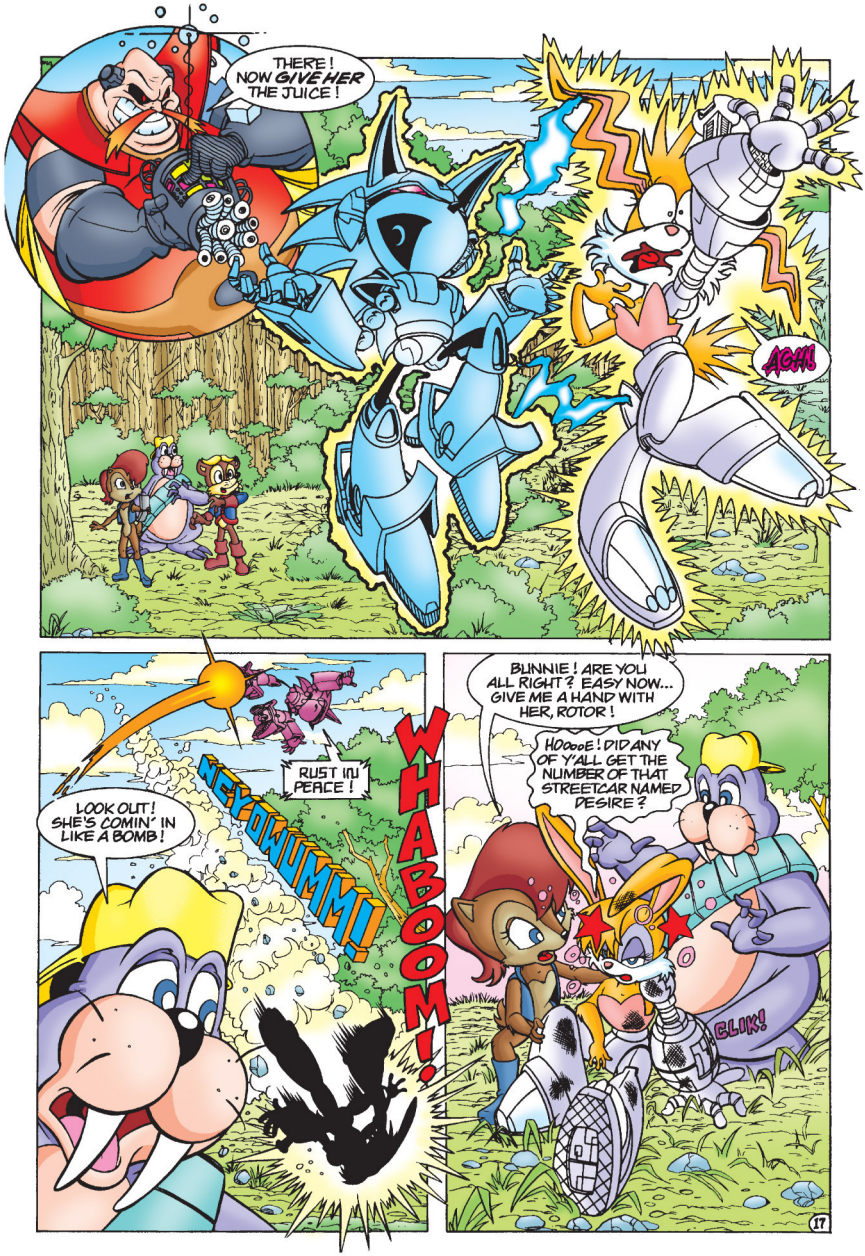
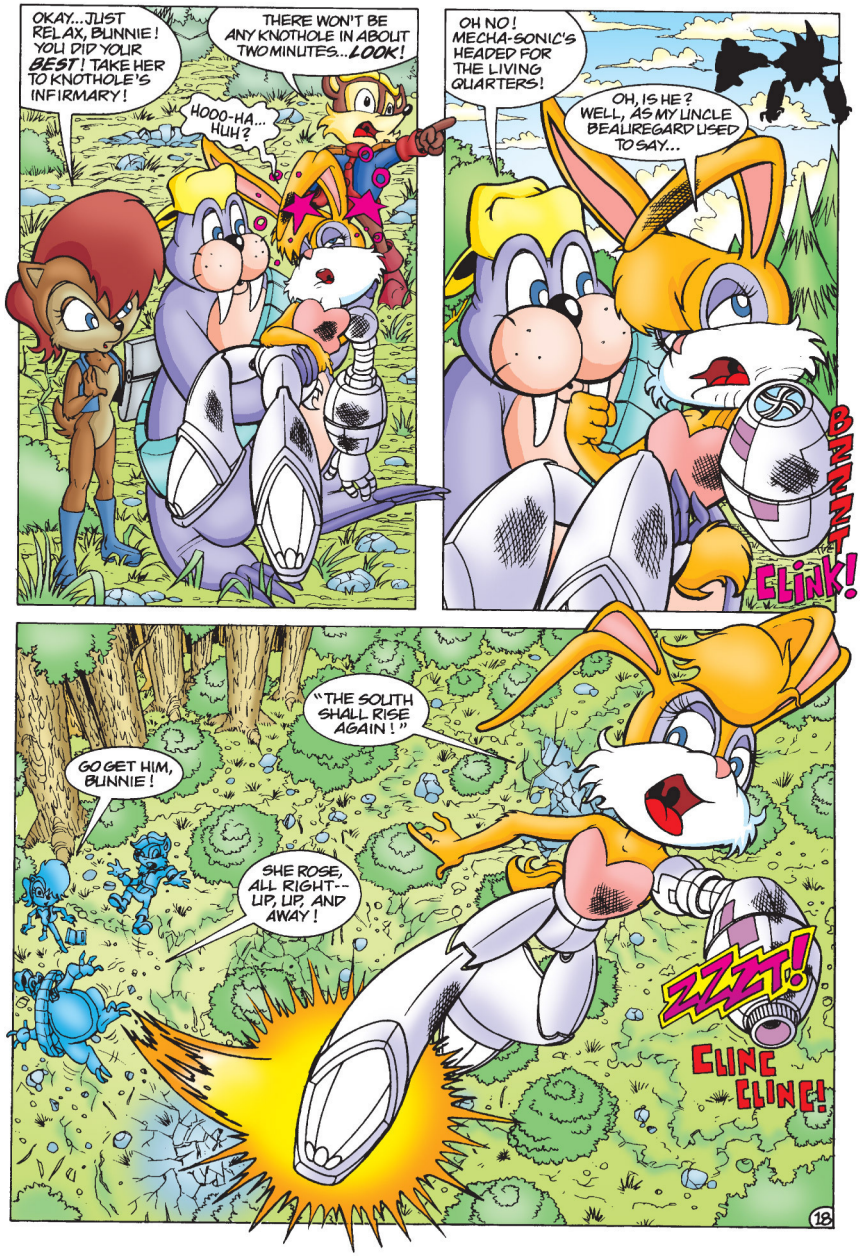
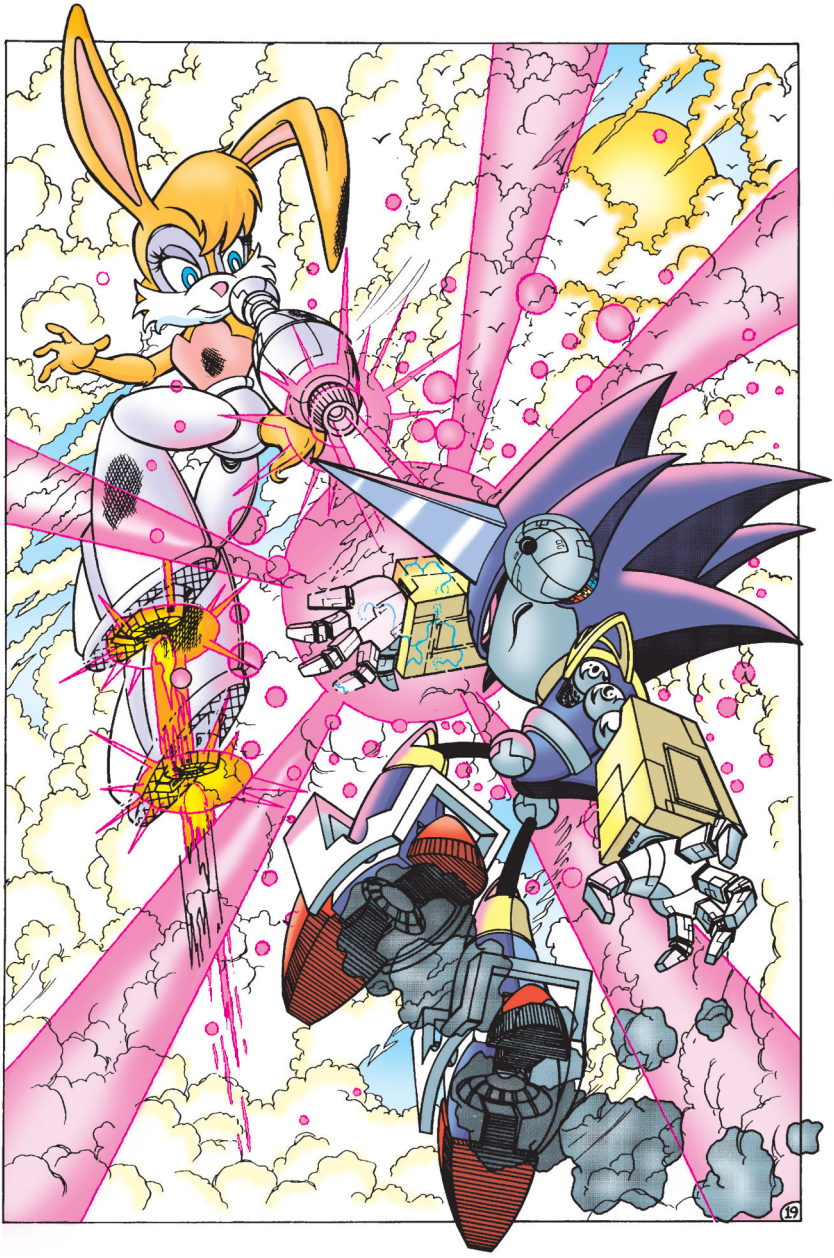
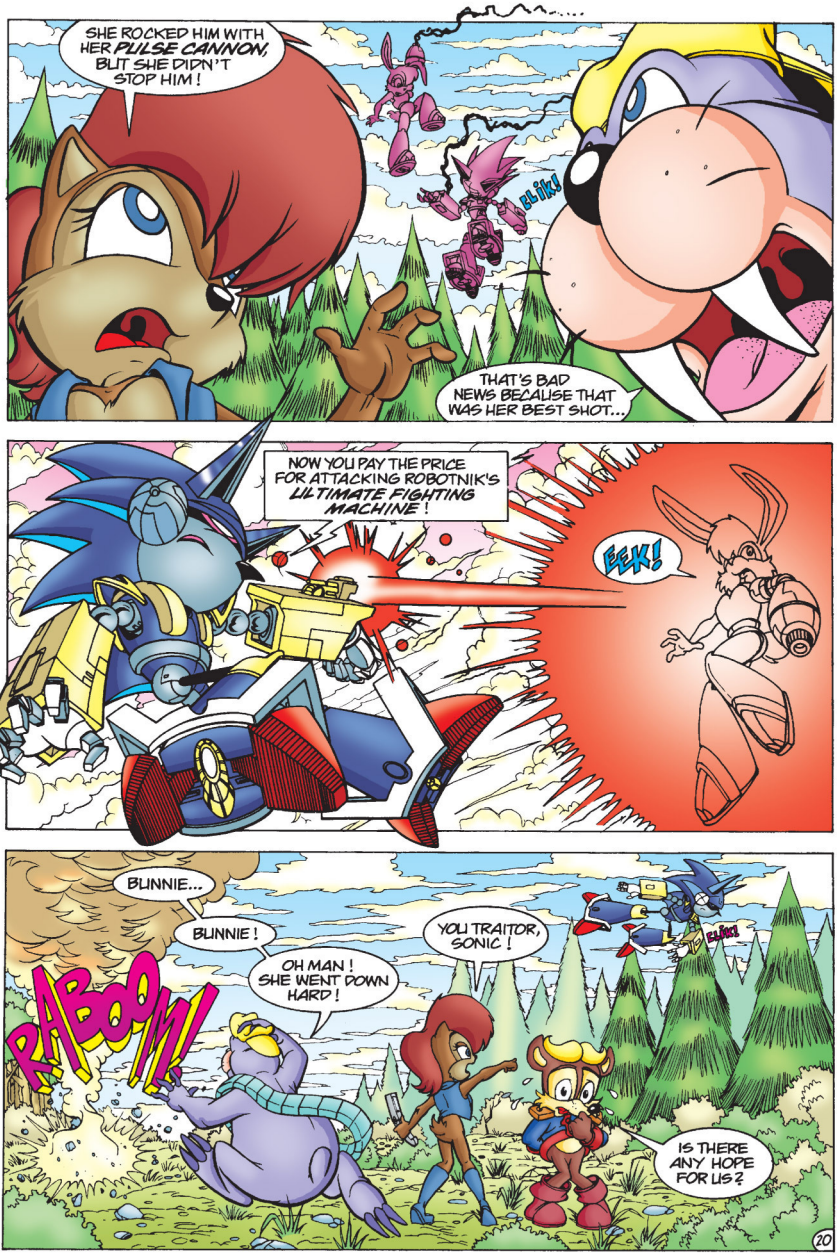
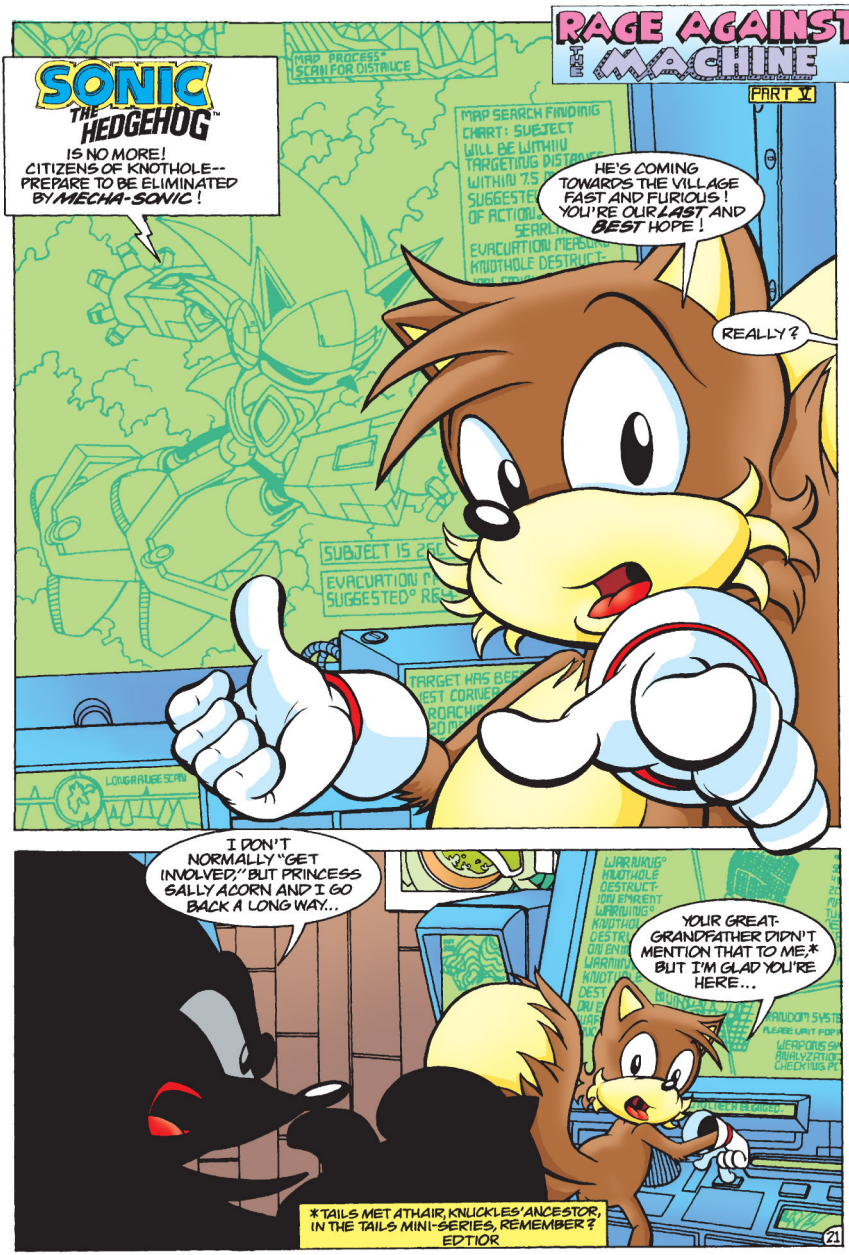

THERE! NOW GIVE HER THE JUICE!
AGH!
BUNNIE! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? EASY NOW... GIVE ME A HAND WITH HER, ROTOR!
HOOOOE! DID ANY OF Y'ALL GET THE NUMBER OF THAT STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE?
CLIK!
LOOK OUT! SHE'S COMIN' IN LIKE A BOMB!
RUST IN PEACE!
WHABOOM!
KEKUWUMM!


OKAY...JUST RELAX, BUNNIE! YOU DID YOUR BEST! TAKE HER TO KNOTHOLE'S INFIRMARY!
THERE WON'T BE ANY KNOTHOLE IN ABOUT TWO MINUTES...LOOK!
HOOO-HA... HUH?
OH NO! MECHA-SONIC'S HEADED FOR THE LIVING QUARTERS!
OH, IS HE? WELL, AS MY UNCLE BEAUREGARD USED TO SAY...
BZZZT!
CLINK!
"THE SOUTH SHALL RISE AGAIN!"
GO GET HIM, BUNNIE!
SHE ROSE, ALL RIGHT-- UP, UP, AND AWAY!
ZZZT!
CLINC CLINC!




SHE ROCKED HIM WITH HER PULSE CANNON, BUT SHE DIDN'T STOP HIM!
BLIK!
THAT'S BAD NEWS BECAUSE THAT WAS HER BEST SHOT...
NOW YOU PAY THE PRICE FOR ATTACKING ROBOTNIK'S ULTIMATE FIGHTING MACHINE!
EEK!
BUNNIE...
BUNNIE!
OH MAN! SHE WENT DOWN HARD!
YOU TRAITOR, SONIC!
KABOOM!
ZUPP!
IS THERE ANY HOPE FOR US?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PART V
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
IS NO MORE! CITIZENS OF KNOTHOLE-- PREPARE TO BE ELIMINATED BY MECHA-SONIC!
HE'S COMING TOWARDS THE VILLAGE FAST AND FURIOUS! YOU'RE OUR LAST AND BEST HOPE!
REALLY?
I DON'T NORMALLY "GET INVOLVED," BUT PRINCESS SALLY, ACORN AND I GO BACK A LONG WAY...
YOUR GREAT-GRANDFATHER DIDN'T MENTION THAT TO ME,* BUT I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE...
*TAILS MET ATHAIR, KNUCKLES' ANCESTOR, IN THE TAILS MINI-SERIES, REMEMBER? EDTIOR
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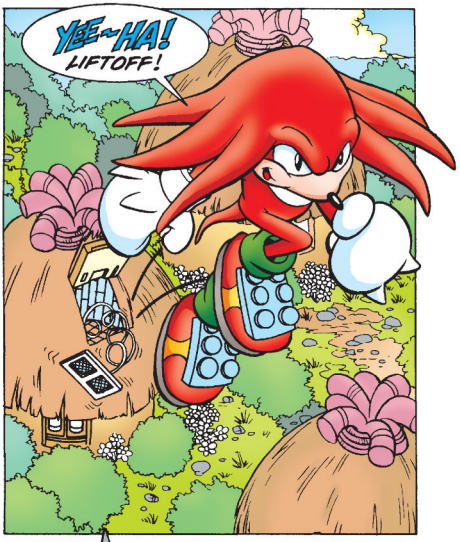
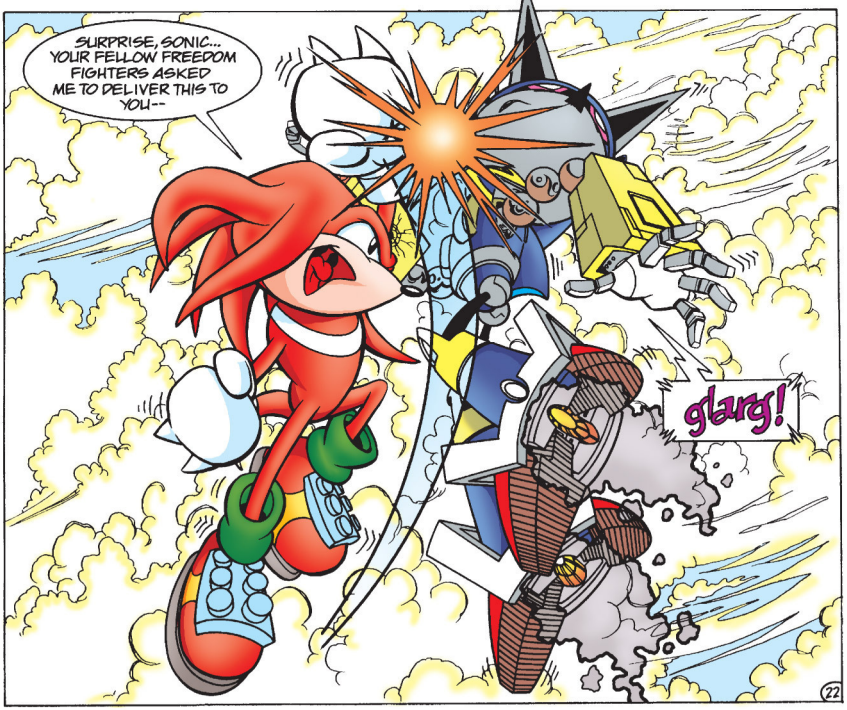
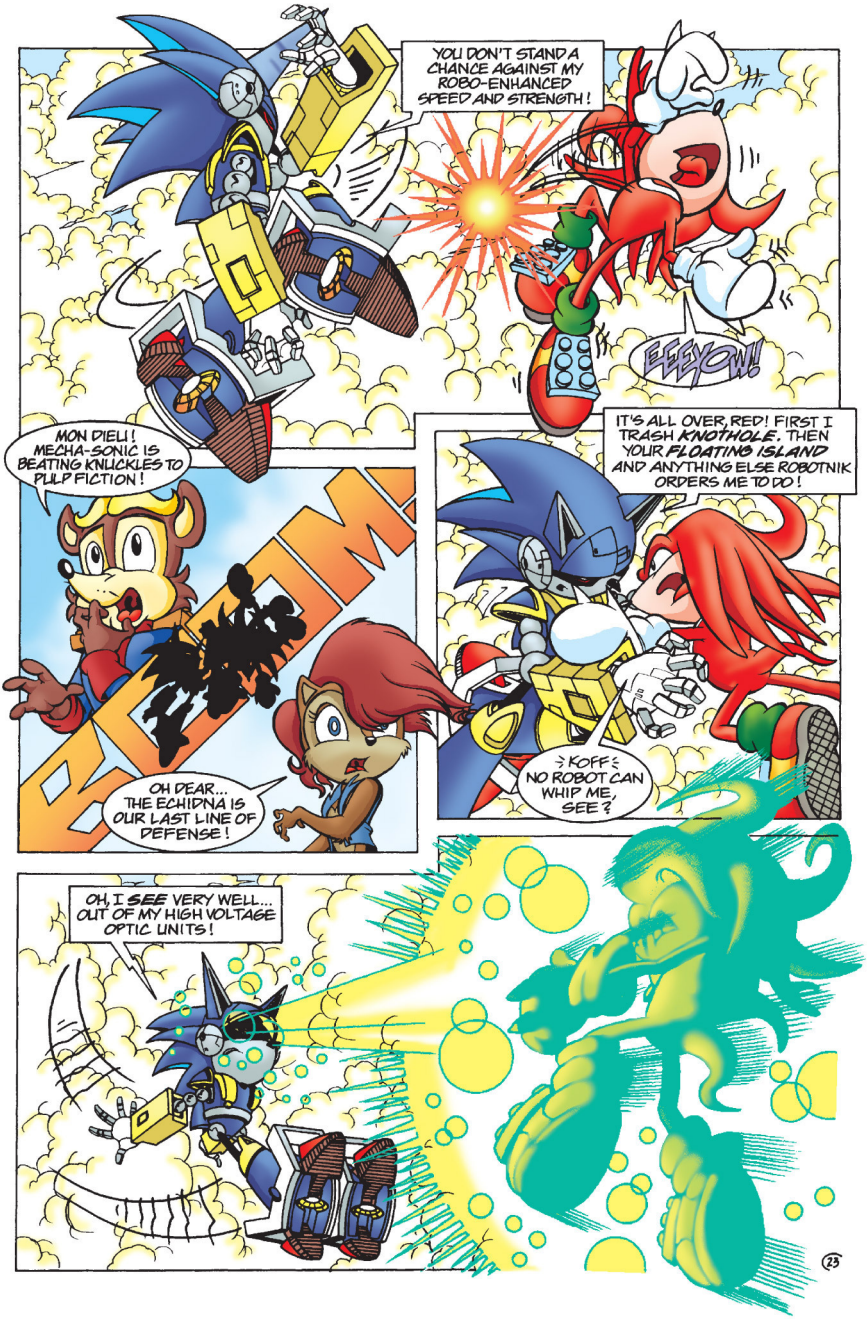
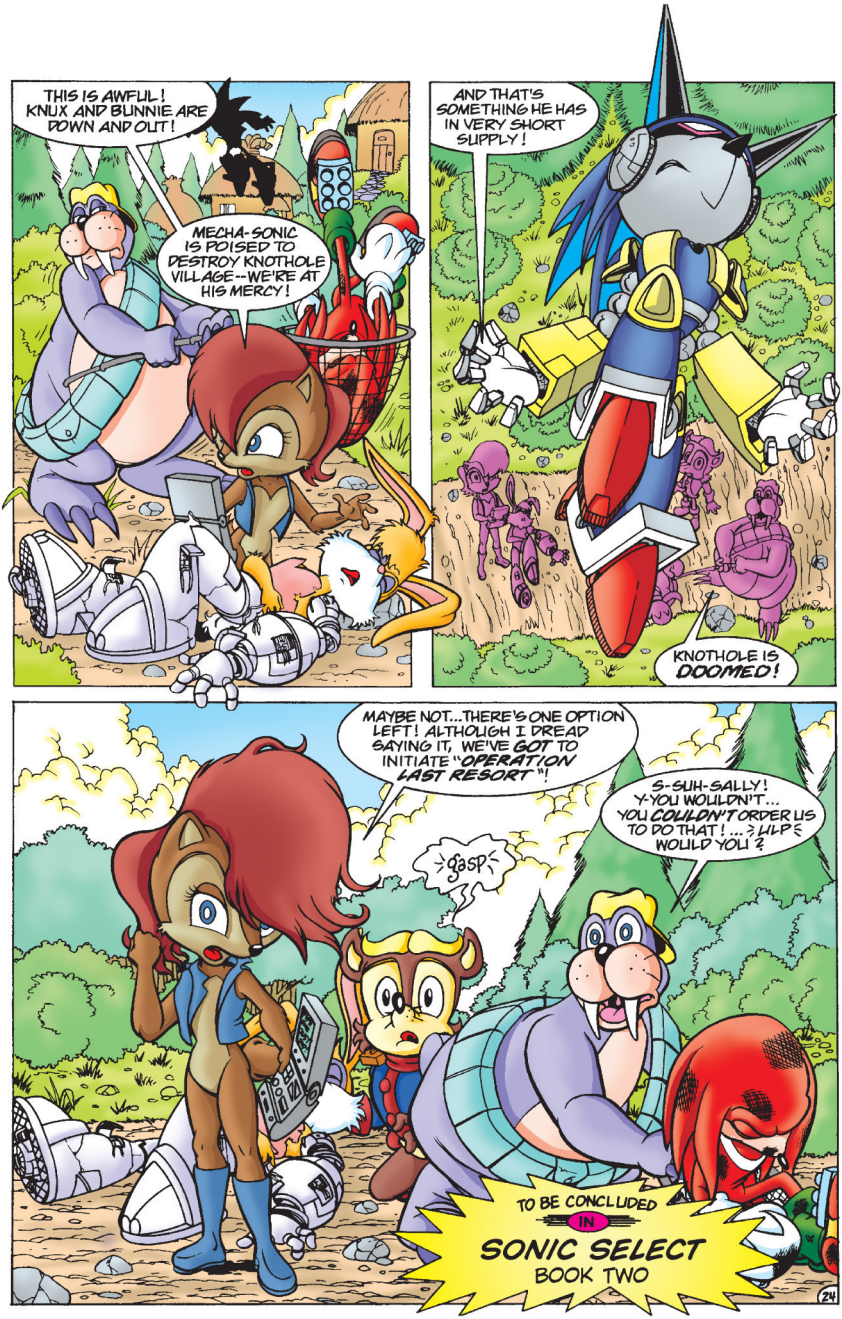
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, KID... BUT KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA IS READY TO KICK MECHA-BOOTY !
I'LL EXPLAIN LATER-- IF WE ALL SURVIVE !
MEANWHILE, PLEASE STEP INTO THE LAUNCH PLATFORM...


YEE-HA!
LIFTOFF!


SURPRISE, SONIC... YOUR FELLOW FREEDOM FIGHTERS ASKED ME TO DELIVER THIS TO YOU--
glurg!


YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST MY ROBO-ENHANCED SPEED AND STRENGTH!
EEEYOW!!
MON DIEU! MECHA-SONIC IS BEATING KNUCKLES TO PULP FICTION!
OH DEAR... THE ECHIDNA IS OUR LAST LINE OF DEFENSE!
KOOM
IT'S ALL OVER, RED! FIRST I TRASH KNOTHOLE. THEN YOUR FLOATING ISLAND AND ANYTHING ELSE ROBOTNIK ORDERS ME TO DO!
KOFF KOFF NO ROBOT CAN WHIP ME, SEE?
OH, I SEE VERY WELL... OUT OF MY HIGH VOLTAGE OPTIC UNITS!


THIS IS AWFUL! KNUX AND BUNNIE ARE DOWN AND OUT!
MECHA-SONIC IS POISED TO DESTROY KNOTHOLE VILLAGE--WE'RE AT HIS MERCY!
AND THAT'S SOMETHING HE HAS IN VERY SHORT SUPPLY!
KNOTHOLE IS DOOMED!
MAYBE NOT...THERE'S ONE OPTION LEFT! ALTHOUGH I DREAD SAYING IT, WE'VE GOT TO INITIATE "OPERATION LAST RESORT"!
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S-SUH-SALLY! Y-YOU WOULDN'T... YOU COULDN'T ORDER US TO DO THAT! ...HELP! WOULD YOU?
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